

MEETING NEEDS IN CONNECTICUT

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$9.3 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Connecticut. This federal funding enables more than 1,850 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Connecticut. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 400 locations across Connecticut, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$14.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Connecticut this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 400 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Connecticut, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Connecticut Commission on Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 15,000 Connecticut residents have served approximately 21 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$51.2 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 1,400 Connecticut seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 840 young people, Senior Companions helped 250 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 100 organizations across Connecticut.

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To see other reports about national service in Connecticut, please contact CT@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	7	83	\$467,680	\$961,431
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	4	4	35	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	177	275	\$1,568,800	\$1,752,259
AmeriCorps VISTA	21	33	55	\$318,541	\$861,450
AMERICORPS TOTAL	39	221	448	\$2,355,021	\$3,575,141
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	71	305	-	\$1,492,410
RSVP	6	88	994	-	\$699,414
Senior Companion Program	2	21	139	-	\$672,344
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	12	180	1,438	-	\$2,864,168
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$249,766
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$31,125
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	\$545,891
PROGRAM TOTALS	55	401	1,886	\$2,355,021	\$6,985,200
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$9,340,220
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$14,971,280
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$24,311,500

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Bridgeport	Campus Compact Southern New England AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Bridgeport	Cultural and Financial Development Program Goodwill of Western and Northern CT, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Bridgeport	Great Oaks - Bridgeport Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	63	\$349,280	\$739,270
Bridgeport	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Bridgeport	Public Allies Connecticut Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	36	30	\$177,600	\$363,090
Bridgeport	Prevention Corps Regional Youth/Adult Social Action Partnership	AmeriCorps State	27	30	\$118,400	\$282,140
Cheshire Village	Service To Improve Community Health (STICH) Community Health Center Association of Connecticut	AmeriCorps State	17	23	\$136,160	\$318,090
Hartford	Campus Compact Southern New England AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Hartford	City of Hartford-Promise Zone City of Hartford	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
Hartford	Cities of Service City Hall Love Your Block Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,250
Hartford	Igniting the Way: Pathway to College Grace Academy	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,935	\$48,375
Hartford	Hartford Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$26,860
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	11	\$65,120	\$106,419
Hartford	The Village VISTA Collaborative The Village for Families & Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$23,855	\$64,500
Hartford	Hartford Region Engagement Project YWCA of the Hartford Region, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,935	\$48,375
Manchester	Campus Compact Southern New England AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Middletown	Trail Stewardship in Connecticut (September 19 - October 12, 2018) Connecticut Forest and Park Association	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Milford	R01-3174-CT-LOG-XXX, Red Cross, Milford, CT (July 20 - October 21, 2018) American Red Cross (ARC) - Connecticut Chapter	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
New Haven	PAVE New Haven VISTA Project Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
New Haven	Campus Compact Southern New England AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
New Haven	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$14,346	\$39,075
New Haven	Teach For America-Connecticut Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	68	136	\$805,120	\$68,000
New Haven	Connecticut Business Unit The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$14,932

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New Haven	Improving Economic Opportunities Greater New Haven United Way of Greater New Haven	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
New London	Campus Compact Southern New England AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
New Preston	Conservation Projects in NW CT (September 20 - October 12, 2018) Litchfield Hills Greenprint Collaborative	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Rockville	FoodCorps Connecticut FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	18	20	\$118,400	\$237,000
Rockville	CT Food Justice VISTA Project University of Connecticut	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	15	\$89,850	\$241,875
Stamford	Keep America Beautiful Keep America Beautiful	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Stonington	NESS SEA AmeriCorps Program New England Science & Sailing Foundation	AmeriCorps State	5	16	\$94,720	\$212,800
Tariffville	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Waterbury	CT AHEC Network AmeriCorps Program Health360	AmeriCorps State	4	10	\$59,200	\$134,300
Waterbury	Health360 Health360	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,325
Waterbury	Health360 Opioid Crisis Intervention Health360	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Waterbury	Healthy Minds Alliance Health360	AmeriCorps National	-	5	\$29,600	\$61,625
West Hartford	Farmington, CT LOG R01-3122-CT-LOG-XXX (March 29 - June 4, 2018) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Westport	Horizons National Horizons National	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Wethersfield	EdCorpsCT Governors Partnership to Protect Connecticut's Workforce	AmeriCorps State	2	10	\$59,200	\$136,839
Wethersfield	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
AMERICORPS TOTAL			221	448	\$2,355,021	\$3,575,141

Senior Corps

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Bridgeport	Career Resources, Inc. Career Resources, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	10	67	-	\$402,778
Danbury	The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc. The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut	RSVP	4	52	-	\$40,500
Hartford	Greater Hartford-Central CT RSVP Community Renewal Team, Inc.	RSVP	33	375	-	\$159,460
Hartford	Foster Grandparent Program NBBBS Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	35	112	-	\$496,862

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Jewett City	Thames Valley Council for Community Action Thames Valley Council for Community Action	RSVP	-	79	-	\$76,500
New Haven	Greater New Haven FGP Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	Foster Grandparent Program	11	70	-	\$321,800
New Haven	Greater New Haven SCP Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	Senior Companion Program	10	75	-	\$367,970
New Haven	RSVP of South Central CT Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	RSVP	11	168	-	\$152,882
New London	Windham/Tolland & Southern New London Thames Valley Council for Community Action	RSVP	14	139	-	\$139,266
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley FGP New Opportunities, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	15	56	-	\$270,970
Waterbury	New Opportunities Inc. RSVP New Opportunities, Inc.	RSVP	26	181	-	\$130,806
Waterbury	New Opportunities Senior Companion Program New Opportunities, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	11	64	-	\$304,374
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			180	1,438	-	\$2,864,168

Other Funding

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Hartford	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Connecticut Commission on Community Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$27,846
Hartford	Connecticut Commission on Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$249,766
Hartford	Connecticut Commission on Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
Waterbury	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Health360	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$3,279
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